GOVENRMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

7349509/2023/COURTS-B-HOM01 ABBSTRACT

Public Services – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri S. Prasada Rao, former Superintendent, Principal Junior Civil Judge's Court, Tadepalligudem now retired from service -Charges proved – Imposing penalty of withholding of 3%(Three Percent) of pension for one year against the charged officer -Orders - Issued.

HOME (COURTS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.80 Dated:10 -05-2023

Read the following:

1) From the Registrar (Recruitment), FAC Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of A.P., Lr.ROC.1197/2019-Vigilance Cell, dated 05.02.2021
2) Govt.Memo.No.1374545/Courts.B/2021, dated 10.10.2022
3) Explanation of Sri S. Prasada Rao, former Superintendent (now retired) dated 25.11.2022
4) Govt. LetterNo.1374545/Courts.B/2021dated 1/3/2023
5) Letter received from Secretary, APPSC, File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/30/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, dated 27.04.2023

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Registrar (Recruitment), (FAC) Registrar Vigilance, High Court of Andhra Pradesh has reported that the District Judge, West Godavari at Eluru has initiated disciplinary action against Sri S. Prasada Rao, former Superintendent, Principal Junior Civil Judge's Court, Tadepalligudem now retired for misplacing the records. After obtaining the explanation of the charged officer, the District Judge, West Godavari at Eluru has appointed the inquiry officer to conduct inquiry against the charges framed against the CO. The inquiry officer held that the charge framed against Sri S. Prasada Rao, former Superintendent is held proved. The District Judge, West Godavari at Eluru has communicated the Inquiry report to the retired charged officer for his written representation, if any, as required under Rule-21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. In reply the charged officer has submitted his further explanation and requested to drop further action.

2) The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of A.P, has further stated that the said employee was retired from service, on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-08-2019 and as per Rule 9(1) & 2(a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980, the Govt. have to take further action in the matter.

3) In the reference 2nd read above, Government after examining the matter have issued show cause notice to Sri S.Prasada Rao, Superintendent (Retd), Principal Junior Civil Judge's Court, Tadepalligudem proposing a penalty of 3%(three percent) cut in pension for one year for the charges levelled against the individual which were proved during the inquiry. In reply, Sri S.Prasada Rao, Superintendent (Retd) has requested to drop further action against him vide reference 3rd read above.

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4) Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a penalty of 3 % cut in pension for a period of one year as the Charged Officer has not putforth any new grounds for consideration. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 3 % cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri S.Prasada Rao, Superintendent (Retd) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have also agreed to the above punishment.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SATYA PRABHAKAR RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

To
The Individual **through** the Registrar (Vigilance),
High Court of A.P., Nelapadu, Amaravati.
The Registrar (Vigillance), High Court of
Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravati.
The District Judge, West Godavari District.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General. Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The pay and Accounts Office, 2nd floor, Nidhi Bhavan, IT Park,Mangalagiri, 533005.
Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., 2nd floor, Nidhi Bhavan, IT Park,Mangalagiri, 533005.
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